

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

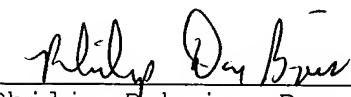
Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 2 shows the GenBank records U16286 through 16293 harboring the human ADH7 gene sequences for the promoter, all exons and intronic sequences in a larger extend than displayed in figure 1. The nucleotides are grouped in blocks of 10 nucleotides in order to facilitate determination of the positions of the mutated nucleotides described in the following and referred to in Figure 4. The sequence as displayed in figure 2 can be accessed via the internet at the address:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.gov/htbin-post/Entrez/query?uid=642480&form=6&db=n&Dopt=f> NIH homepage in the NCBI database.--

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